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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following amendments to the application set forth below. Please charge any additional fees necessitated by the present amendment to the deposit account number 08-2789 of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.